

THE SOCIETY FOR INVESTIGATIVE DERMATOLOGY, INC.

June 18th, 19th and 20th, 1971, Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts

The 32nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc., convened at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, on June 18, 1971. The meeting was called to order at 8:35 A.M. by the President, Richard K. Winkelmann, M.D., who reported that the minutes of the 31st Annual Meeting were published in

the Journal of Investigative Dermatology, Volume 55, pages 226-243, 1970.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to accept the minutes as published.

Dr. Strauss read the minutes of the Board of Director's Meetings held since the annual meeting.

MINUTES OF THE INTERIM MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DECEMBER 6, 1970, PALMER HOUSE HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The Board of Directors convened on Sunday, December 6, 1970, at 7:00 A.M. All members of the Board of Directors were present except for Dr. Robert W. Goltz and Dr. G. Thomas Jansen. Dr. Richard B. Stoughton was present by invitation. Dr. Michel Prunieras, Secretary of the European Society for Dermatological Research was also present by invitation.

Old Business

Plans for the 1971 meeting in Boston were announced and discussed. The special lectures will be given on Sunday, June 20, 1971. The Second Annual Irvin H. Blank Resident-Fellow Forum will be chaired by Dr. George Odland. The topic will be Melanogenesis and there will be five speakers.

Most of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the meeting arrangements for 1972. The Board designated the Atlantic City meeting, to be held on April 28 and 29, 1972 as the Annual Meeting for 1971. Therefore, the meeting to be held in Amsterdam on May 17, 18, and 19, will be a special meeting. Plans for the European meeting were developed with the help of Dr. Prunieras. It was decided that the meeting will be jointly sponsored by the Society for Investigative Dermatology and the European Society for Dermatological Research. Papers will be solicited on a world-wide basis and selected by a joint program committee of the two societies. Present plans call for the papers to be of 10-12 minutes duration. An early deadline (November 30, 1971) will be required to process the papers for this meeting. The Board approved a suggestion made by letter by Dr. Goltz that the

Society for Investigative Dermatology send representatives to the meeting of the European Society for Dermatological Research in April 1971. The Board designated the Secretary-Treasurer and a representative of the program committee to meet with the European Society for Dermatological Research at the time of their annual meeting. The Board also approved further exploration of possible charter flights to this meeting. A registration fee of \$10 for members and \$25 for non-members for this meeting was approved.

New Business

The report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Regional Meetings was accepted. This report is presented herewith:

After exploring the types of meetings which are now being held in the United States, it was found that at present there are several annual dermatologic meetings which are held on a local or regional basis. Adoption of such meetings in several other areas would give us a rather well-organized group of meetings which could then be supported in a more unified manner and publicized to a greater degree under the direction of the Society for Investigative Dermatology.

Regional groups which are now active are: 1) the South-Central Dermatologic Society. This organization roughly incorporates the states south of the Mason-Dixon line as far west as Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. This latter group has had an annual meeting with a one half-day session being devoted to research that is being conducted at the training centers in that geographic area. Each center is expected to pre-

sent a resumé by residents or younger staff people of a project that is of interest. The next meeting of this group will be held at the Ponte Vedra in Jacksonville, Florida the last weekend in January, 1971. This particular group has not been associated with the regional meetings of the American Federation of Clinical Research (AFCR) as have some of the other regional meetings. 2) The Southern Medical Association section on dermatology meets every November. Many of the papers presented at this meeting are from young men in various training areas in the south. 3) The West Coast has a skin club which gathers at Carmel at the time of the regional AFCR meetings, although they are not integrated with the AFCR meetings.

Several questions which should be answered are: 1) would sectional meetings improve the quality of the National meeting; 2) provide a needed forum for investigators and 3) help improve the quality of investigation?

There is some question as to whether or not enough good material is put out to make for strong regional meetings, and it is questioned whether or not we will be spreading ourselves too thin. Possibly one national meeting could be deleted in favor of the regional concept. This would cut down on travel and give young investigators a better chance to get on the program. A regional meeting might replace the summer National Society for Investigative Dermatology meeting or the latter meeting could rotate to different regions periodically and serve as a replacement and/or supplement to that area's regional sessions.

It seems likely that the AFCR would welcome an association with regional investigative dermatology groups. Apparently the AFCR is composed of regional sections, some of which are active and strong, others which are not. It was generally agreed that the SID could sponsor a half-day or one day meeting in connection with or following any regional AFCR meeting with or without a formal relationship with the AFCR. In general, the consensus was to keep the regional meetings under the sponsorship of the SID and leave the time and place of each meeting up to the individual regional groups.

We attempted to summarize our own responses as well as those of other investigators in this report and are of the opinion that prior to implementation of the regional meeting concept,

the Board of Directors should discuss the feasibility of the entire project at its next meeting.

The report of the Ad Hoc Committee for Short Courses was accepted. The Board approved the dissemination of this report by sending it to all department chairmen. The report follows:

The Ad Hoc Committee for Short Courses met on July 15 and submits the following recommendations for action by the Board of Directors of the Society for Investigative Dermatology:

1. That the Society indicate its interest in fostering, at various academic centers, the presentation of short courses on investigative technology applicable to cutaneous research, by providing, subject to application by an interested individual and approval by The Board of Directors or an agent committee thereof, funds to defray administrative and operational costs (not to include travel, meals, lodging or per diem) of such a course.

2. That the Society provide, on application from a prospective grantee, acceptance by a host and approval by the Board of Directors or an agent committee thereof, study grants to individuals for travel to and from and study for a short time at an appropriate academic or other instructional center in order to become familiar with particular investigative techniques applicable to the research of the grantee. At the discretion of the Board of Directors, a per diem may be provided the grantee and an allotment of funds may be provided the host to cover expenses incurred as a result of the training provided.

Dr. Harvey Blank presented the report of the Ad Hoc Committee to Select a New Editor. The committee indicated that Dr. Irwin Freedberg was their choice for the Editor. The Board accepted their report and asked Dr. Freedberg to explore the possibility of becoming Editor.

The Board designated Dr. Frederick Malkinson to represent the Society at the next meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, since our representative, Dr. Van Scott would not be able to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m. The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held in Atlantic City on Friday evening April 30, 1971, in the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotel.

MINUTES OF THE INTERIM MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
APRIL 30, 1971, HADDON HALL, ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

The Board of Directors convened at 7:45 p.m. on Friday, April 30, 1971. The following were present: George W. Hambrick, Jr., M.D., John S. Strauss, M.D., Isadore A. Bernstein, Ph.D., William L. Epstein, M.D., Irwin M. Freedberg, M.D., Alfred W. Kopf, M.D., Joseph S. McGuire, Jr., M.D., Clayton E. Wheeler, Jr., M.D., and Susan T. Strauss, recording. Dr. Hambrick held a proxy for Richard K. Winkelmann, M.D., and Dr. Strauss held proxies for Robert W. Goltz, M.D., and Raymond R. Suskind, M.D.

Old Business

The Secretary-Treasurer discussed details of the successful first meeting of the European Society for Dermatological Research held on April 20 and 21, 1971, in Noordwijk Aan Zee, Netherlands. He also discussed further details concerning the joint meeting of the two societies to be held on May 17, 18, and 19, 1972, at the RAI International Congresscentrum, Amsterdam. The Board approved a schedule for that meeting consisting of a full day program on both Wednesday, May 17, and Friday, May 19, and a morning session on Thursday, May 18. The program will be selected by a joint committee composed of three members of program committee of each society on the first weekend in January 1972. Abstracts must be submitted by November 30, 1971. Plans for a subscription dinner on Thursday, May 18, 1972, will be developed. Information on the meeting arrangements and charter flights were approved to be sent to all members of the Society.

The Board approved Atlantic City as a site for the 1972 Annual Meeting, which will be held on the two days prior to the meetings of the American Federation for Clinical Research and the American Society for Clinical Investigation. The meeting will be held at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotel on April 28 and 29, 1972.

The Board reviewed Dr. Irwin M. Freedberg's proposed budget for running the editorial office of the *Journal of Investigative Dermatology* and approved the following items:

Editor	\$10,000.00
Editorial Assistant	6,000.00
Secretary	2,000.00
Office rent	600.00

Plus office supplies (i.e. postage, stationery, etc.)

This information was transmitted to Dr. Freedberg for his consideration.

New Business

The grant proposal from Dr. Ernst Beutner for support for a course on immunofluorescent techniques was disapproved, since a decision was made to have the report of the Ad Hoc Committee for Short Courses brought to the membership for approval prior to the awarding of any grants.

Action on the request of the Carmel Skin Club to become affiliated with the Society was deferred pending further information from that group on details of the proposed affiliation. Dr. William L. Epstein was instructed to bring this information to the next Board meeting.

The Board reviewed the letter from Dr. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick concerning support for the *Index of Dermatology*. A grant of \$5,000, as requested, was approved with the following stipulations:

1. The grant must be approved by the membership at the Annual Meeting.
2. The other dermatological organizations from which support has been requested must approve their share of the support for the *Index*.
3. All active dues-paying members of the Society must receive the *Index*. All third year residents also must receive the *Index*.
4. It must be understood that this grant is for one year only and that the *Index* must seek subscription support in the future.
5. Proper acknowledgment of Society support must be given.

The Board approved an increase in salary for the Secretary-Treasurer's secretary.

Dr. Robert G. Crounse was appointed the Society's representative to the Medical and Scientific Committee of the Dermatology Foundation. Dr. George W. Hambrick, Jr., was appointed the Society's representative to the American Medical Association Dermatology Section Council for a 4-year term to succeed Dr. G. Thomas Jansen.

A letter received by Dr. Joseph S. McGuire, Jr., from Dr. Charles L. Dunham of the Division of Medical Sciences of the National Research Council concerning information on minority groups was reviewed and Dr. McGuire was instructed to draft a response.

It was decided by the Board to dispense with

the publication of the membership list in the Journal of Investigative Dermatology in 1972.

A request to solicit a group subscription for *Excerpta Medica* was disapproved.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JUNE 17, 1971, SHERATON-PLAZA HOTEL, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Dr. John S. Strauss presented the report of the meeting of the Board of Directors held on June 17, 1971, as follows:

The Board convened at 8:15 p.m. in the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, President Richard K. Winkelman presiding. All members of the Board of Directors were present, Richard B. Stoughton, M.D., Editor of the Journal, and Mr. William M. Passano, Publisher of the Journal were present by invitation, and Mrs. Susan T. Strauss was recording.

The meeting was opened with the report of the Secretary-Treasurer as follows:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Membership

At the close of the fiscal year April 30, 1971, the Society had a membership of 1832. The breakdown of these memberships is as follows:

Active members	1032
Resident/fellow members	684
Inactive members	56
Honorary members	36
Non-subscriber members	11
Sustaining corporate members	10
Individual sustaining members	3

During the year 17 resignations have been received.

Ten deaths have been reported to the Secretary's office: David Cohen, M.D., Arthur C. Curtis, M.D., Paul R. Kline, M.D., C. F. Lehmann, M.D., Carl S. Lingamfelter, M.D., E. L. Loftis, M.D., Earl R. Pace, M.D., Ludwig Schwarzschild, M.D., Jules E. Vandow, M.D., and Ellwood C. Weise, M.D.

Twenty-one members are in arrears for their 1971 dues. They have been notified that their names will be removed from the roles of the Society if their dues are not paid within thirty days.

Applications for Membership

Due to the change in the By-Laws, resident/fellow members are now elevated to full membership on application with the approval of the Secretary-Treasurer. There were 74 such transfers from resident/fellow to active membership. Their names are listed below:

Thomas W. Andrews, M.D.
Chicago, Illinois
Saida Baxt, M.D.
New York, New York
Thomas N. Berry, M.D.
Salisbury, Maryland
Jerry N. Blaskovich, M.D.
San Pedro, California
Thomas Robert Brownlee, M.D.
Columbus, Ohio
Ray A. Carlsen, M.D.
Seattle, Washington
Gerald A. Casid, M.D.
Wichita Falls, Texas
William L. Coker, Jr., M.D.
Hampton, Virginia
Gloria M. De la Vega-Surgranes, M.D.
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico
W. Landon Dennison, Jr., M.D.
Burlington, Vermont
John A. Dickinson, M.D.
Portsmouth, Rhode Island
Howard V. Dubin, M.D.
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Elgin E. Duke, M.D.
St. John's, Newfoundland
John C. Dumler, Jr., M.D.
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Frederick J. Engelbrecht, M.D.
Daly City, California

Donald F. Fincher, M.D.
Sherman, Texas

Walter A. Flanagan, M.D.
Danvers, Massachusetts

Alvin L. Francik, M.D.
Rockford, Illinois

William C. Gentry, Jr., M.D.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

James Neil Gilliam, M.D.
Dallas, Texas

Howard S. Goldberg, M.D.
Lynn, Massachusetts

Gerald C. Goldman, M.D.
Brookline, Massachusetts

Ronald Goldner, M.D.
Silver Spring, Maryland

Lowell A. Goldsmith, M.D.
Waban, Massachusetts

Thomas F. Goodman, Jr., M.D.
Augusta, Georgia

Russell F. Griffith, M.D.
Dallas, Texas

James R. Groundwater, M.D.
San Francisco, California

Harley A. Haynes, M.D.
Lexington, Massachusetts

George W. Hetherington, Jr., M.D.
Houston, Texas

Jules J. Isaacson, M.D.
Elizabethtown, Kentucky

Kent F. Jacobs, M.D.
Las Cruces, New Mexico

Stephen I. Katz, M.D.
Silver Spring, Maryland

Marita Lim Pickten Ke, M.D.
Chicago, Illinois

Prakash K. Khandekar, M.D.
Cleveland, Ohio

Raymond M. Kostrzewa, M.D.
Trenton, New Jersey

Michel G. Lassonde, M.D.
Montreal, P.Q., Canada

William R. Levis, M.D.
Rockville, Maryland

Wilbert J. Manuel, M.D.
De Ridder, Louisiana

Dean L. Martalock, M.D.
Great Lakes, Illinois

John H. McGowen, III, M.D.
Dayton, Ohio

John McSorley, M.D.
Boston, Massachusetts

Larry E. Millikan, M.D.
Columbia, Missouri

Zane A. Miranda, M.D.
Carmel, New York

Ralph E. Myrow, M.D.
Alexandria, Virginia

Joel D. Nash, M.D.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

John W. Petrozzi, M.D.
Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Llewellyn Phillips, II, M.D.
Ft. Carson, Colorado

Sidney Possick, M.D.
Ft. Huachuca, Arizona

Sandy L. Price, M.D.
Dunwoody, Georgia

Jaak Purres, M.D.
London, Ontario, Canada

James W. Reed, M.D.
Visalia, California

Stephen G. Romeo, M.D.
Manchester, Connecticut

Andrew H. Rudolph, M.D.
Decatur, Georgia

Anthony V. Runfola, M.D.
Orchard Park, New York

Jorge L. Sanchez, M.D.
Guaynabo, Puerto Rico

Marvin J. Scotvold, M.D.
Brier, Washington

Irvin J. Sherman, M.D.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Charles R. Snyder, M.D.
Jacksonville, Florida

Steven K. Spencer
Hanover, New Hampshire

Leonard Springer, M.D.
Sepulveda, California

Lewis P. Stolman, M.D.
Irvington, New Jersey

Priscilla M. Swanson, M.D.
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Diane G. Tanenbaum, M.D.
New York, New York

James S. Taylor, M.D.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Nia K. Terezakis, M.D.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Donald F. Thompson, M.D.
West Memphis, Arkansas

Celia C. Tiangeo, M.D.
New York, New York

Leslie L. Turk, M.D.
Shreveport, Louisiana

Paul R. Vandersteen, M.D.
Fargo, North Dakota

Joseph A. Werth, M.D.
Brownsville, Texas

Wesley S. Wilborn, M.D.
Atlanta, Georgia

James W. Wilkins, Jr., M.D.
Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Stanley Young, M.D.
Bremerton, Washington

Richard L. Zuehlke, M.D.
Iowa City, Iowa

This number represents approximately 40% of the 184 individuals who were no longer eligible for resident/fellow membership, and is an increase from the 20% of the previous year. In addition, 43 applications for active membership have been submitted to the Committee on Membership in accordance with Article IV, Section 1, of the By-Laws. There were 2 applications for individual sustaining membership. Therefore, this year a record of 119 persons have applied for or been elected to membership. Two new applications for sustaining corporate membership have been received.

The Secretary proposes that 13 active members be made inactive members. All of them

have requested this transfer. All but one have been members of the Society for at least 20 years; several have been members for over 30 years. These members are: David Bloom, M.D., Christopher A. Doucas, M.D., Ervin Epstein, M.D., Stephan Epstein, M.D., Otto Hitschmann, M.D., Carl W. Laymon, M.D., Lawrence M. Nelson, M.D., Arthur Schoch, M.D., Arthur L. Shapiro, M.D., John J. Shaw, M.D., Charles F. Sims, M.D., Norman Tobias, M.D., and Virgene S. Wamrock, M.D.

Financial Report

Cash in Banks, May 1, 1970	\$127,199
Total Receipts	78,303
Total Disbursements	69,212
Cash in Banks, April 30, 1971	136,290*

The Secretary asks permission for the expenses of the Secretarial and Editorial Offices. During the year the Society received royalties of \$6,640.09 from the Williams and Wilkins Company. This is \$1,267.49 less than last year and is a reflection of the increased production cost and decreased advertising income.

During the fiscal year the investment in Treasury Bills and commercial paper was continued until the rate of interest dropped below that of savings accounts. Now all interest-bearing money is in savings accounts.

The Secretary wishes to acknowledge the gift of \$1,000.00 from Dr. Carl J. S. Herzog of Duke Laboratories and the generous support of Mr. Charles Oclassen of Westwood Pharmaceuticals, Inc., in providing \$10,215.00 during the fiscal year for support of resident/fellow members.

Miscellaneous

The spring meeting of the Society was held at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotel, Atlantic City, May 1, 1971. One hundred fifty-two members and fifty-four guests were present, representing a total of two hundred and six in attendance. Nineteen papers were presented; a social hour was held at the close of the day.

The Society wishes to gratefully acknowledge the following corporate sustaining members for their support:

Ciba Pharmaceutical Company
Dermik Laboratories
Dome Laboratories
G. S. Herbert Laboratories

* Expenses of Annual Meeting to be deducted from this balance.

Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc.
 Eli Lilly and Company
 Squibb Institute for Medical Research
 Syntex Laboratories, Inc.
 Texas Pharmaceutical Company
 Upjohn Company

The next annual meeting of the Society will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29, 1972, in Atlantic City at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotel. This meeting will be just before the meetings of the American Federation for Clinical Research and the American Society for Clinical Investigation. A joint meeting of the Society will be held with the European Society for Dermatological Research on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, May 17, 18, and 19, 1972 at the RAI International Congresscentrum, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

The Board of Directors accepted the report of the Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE PUBLISHER

Mr. William M. Passano, the publisher of the Journal, gave a report to the Board of Directors. He pointed out that while the transfer of mailing operations to an in-house system had resulted in savings, the overall Journal income had shown a drop due to the further decrease in advertising revenue and the increased production costs. He anticipates a further increase in production as well as increased mailing costs in 1972. Therefore, he recommended that the member subscription be increased from \$15 to \$20 per year and the non-member subscription be increased from \$30 to \$40. He also recommended that changes be made in the Journal format

starting with the January 1972 issue. These changes will include the use of offset printing, and the use of lighter weight paper, and an increase in column width. Mr. Passano agreed to increase the editorial allowance paid to the Society, subject to negotiation. The suggestion that the Society publish the proceedings of the workshop of the National Institutes of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases on *Cell Controls in Psoriasis* were discussed with the publisher and Mr. Passano quoted a firm price of \$57 per page to publish this supplement.

The Board accepted Mr. Passano's report with the following actions: 1) A resolution was moved and passed to increase the subscription price for members to \$20 and the non-member subscription price to \$40. This will mean that dues for the current year will be \$35, since the portion of the dues (\$15) for operation of other Society functions will remain unchanged; 2) A resolution was moved and passed to change the format as suggested above providing the changes are acceptable to the editor; 3) The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to submit a bid to the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases to publish the proceedings of the workshop on *Cell Controls in Psoriasis* as a supplement to the Journal of Investigative Dermatology at the rate of \$57 per page.

REPORT OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

There were no major changes in the policies or practices of operating the Journal during the past year.

We received 196 manuscripts this year compared to 202 the previous year (see table). The

	1969-70	1970-71
Total number of reports received	202	196
Number of Reports accepted	110 (54%)	96 (49%)
With no revision	11	17
With minor revision	85	57
After major revision	14	22
	110	96
Number of reports rejected	66 (33%)	85 (43%)
Rejected after review	47	55
Rejected after review, revision and review	4	13
Returned for revision and not resubmitted by author to date (exceeding 60 days)	15	16
Number of reports still under review or revision (less than 60 days)	26 (13%)	17 (9%)

editorial staff utilized the services of 145 reviewers to process and review the manuscripts with a total of 351 assessments. Those who participated in reviewing manuscripts are listed below:

Reviewers

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| Adachi, K. | Halprin, K. | Rashad, A. | Tabachnick, J. |
| Anglin, J. | Harber, L. | Reaven, E. | Tan, E. |
| Arundel, F. | Hassings, G. | Redecker, A. | Taplin, D. |
| Axelrod, J. | Hoffman, J. | Reed, T. | Van Arsdell, P. |
| | Hsia, R. | Reisner, R. | Van Bruggen, J. |
| | Hu, F. | Reller, H. | Van Scott, E. |
| Baden, H. | | Rippon, J. | |
| Bagatell, F. | | Ross, R. | Wannamaker, L. |
| Baserga, R. | Janis, B. | Rosse, C. | Ward, W. |
| Battista, J. | | Rothberg, S. | Weigle, W. |
| Bernstein, I. | Karasek, M. | Rudolph, A. | Weinstein, G. |
| Beutner, H. | Kellum, R. | | Wessells, N. |
| Billingham, R. | Kelly, D. | Sagebiel, R. | Wheatley, V. |
| Birmingham, D. | Klaus, S. W. | Sams, W. | Wheeler, C. |
| Bitensky, M. | Kligman, A. | Sansone, G. | Wiest, W. |
| Blank, H. | Kobayashi, Y. | Scheuplein, R. | Wilkinson, D. |
| Blank, I. | Kollar, E. | Schmid, R. | Winkelmann, R. |
| Braverman, I. | Kopf, A. | Selmanowitz, V. | Wolff, K. |
| Briggaman, R. | Kumaroo, K. | Shalita, A. | Wuepper, K. |
| Brusilow, R. | | Simpson, D. | Wurster, D. |
| | | Smith, K. | |
| | | Stevens, W. | Zaias, N. |
| | | Stoughton, R. | Zelickson, A. |
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| Chiller, J. M. | Larsen, J. B. | | |
| Clendinning, W. | Lavker, R. | | |
| Collins, K. | Leik, J. | | |
| Cox, A. | Littell, A. | | |
| Crounse, R. | Lobitz, W. | | |
| | Lorincz, Al | | |
| | Lorincz, Andrew | | |
| Dandliker, W. | Lownev, E. | | |
| Datta, P. | Luft, S. | | |
| Decker, R. | Lynfield, Y. | | |
| Dobson, R. | | | |
| Dorfman, R. | Maguire, H. | | |
| Downing, D. | Maibach, H. | | |
| Drochmans, R. | Malkinson, F. | | |
| Dutton, R. | Marnell, D. | | |
| | Marples, R. | | |
| Eddy, E. | Marsh, D. | | |
| Eisen, A. | Matoltsy, G. | | |
| Eisen, H. | Mayer, S. | | |
| Epstein, J. | McBride, M. | | |
| Epstein, W. | McGuire, J. | | |
| | Moe, R. | | |
| Farr, R. | Montagna, W. | | |
| Feldman, J. | | | |
| Fellner, M. | Nacht, S. | | |
| Fisher, A. | | | |
| Fisher, L. | Odland, G. | | |
| Fitzpatrick, T. | | | |
| Fleischmajer, R. | Page, C. O., Jr. | | |
| Freedberg, I. | Pathak, M. | | |
| Freinkel, R. | Pfefferkorn, E. | | |
| Frost, P. | Philip, J. | | |
| | Pochi, P. | | |
| Gelboin, H. | Pomerantz, S. | | |
| Gerson, S. | Pomeranz, J. | | |
| Ginsburg, H. | Puhvel, S. | | |
| Gordon, R. | | | |
| Gray, R. | Quevado, W. | | |
| Griffith, J. | | | |

The editorial board continued with the excellent services of Doctors Bernstein, Odland and Pochi who took primary responsibility for reviewing and making decisions on manuscripts in the areas of biochemistry, electron microscopy and biological factors in acne, respectively.

The editor is extremely grateful to these individuals for their devotion and expert guidance in carrying out their burdensome tasks. To all the others who struggled with the tasks of reviewing, we are all in your debt. The quality of the Journal is directly related to your efforts. The function of the Journal to clearly and concisely communicate new and interesting facts is served significantly by the efforts of the reviewers.

Review articles, under the direction of Dr. Winkelmann have continued to appear and to be extremely useful to our readers.

The financial state of the Journal has avoided red ink again this year. Our contract calls for 1000 pages without penalty and we published 990 pages. Profit to the Society for Investigative Dermatology was \$6,640.09. Advertising space was curtailed again this year. Other dermatological publications suffered a similar, if less intense, loss of demand for advertising space. Advertising accounts for about 35% of the gross income of the Journal so we are sensitive to changes in this area.

Total subscriptions for the Journal were up to 3,370 from 3,246 last year.

The Journal functions primarily to serve those who are involved in research which concerns the skin. We try to keep our attention to this fact.

Some have been concerned with our future in view of a declining budget for research. The Journal began in 1938 when the federal budget for biological research was essentially nonexistent. Skin research and the Journal of Investigative Dermatology will survive.

Dr. Stoughton's report was accepted. Dr. Freedberg then discussed his proposal for the editorship and agreed to accept the position on July 1, 1972. Dr. Stoughton and Mr. Passano then were excused from the meeting.

Old Business

The report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Role of Residents in the Society was presented by Dr. Hambrick. He pointed out that as a result of a questionnaire sent out after the first Resident-Fellow Forum that it was obvious that the Forum was successful, the format was excellent, and that the abstracts previously sent to the participants were worthwhile. Since the greatest number of those responding felt that melanogenesis was a good topic, this was the topic chosen for the second Forum, given during this meeting with George F. Odland, M.D., as moderator. The participating panelists included: Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, M.D., Joseph S. McGuire, Jr., M.D., Aaron B. Lerner, M.D., Morris Foster, Ph.D., and Alvin S. Zelikson, M.D.

The report of the Goals Committee, chaired by Robert W. Goltz, M.D., was given to the Board. Because of the length of this report and the fact that it had just been completed, action on this was postponed until the next meeting of the Board in December.

It was decided to continue the workshops and three to four workshops will be held in Atlantic City at the annual meeting. Dr. McGuire, who is in charge of the workshops, was instructed to explore the possibility of having joint workshops with the European Society for Dermatological Research at the time of the meeting in Amsterdam.

The following resolution was submitted to the Board:

RESOLUTION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A WESTERN REGIONAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR INVESTIGATIVE DERMATOLOGY

Whereas, the Carmel Skin Club has met for four years on an informal basis and has grown in size to an annual attendance of over fifty people, and

Whereas, the Board of Directors of the Society for Investigative Dermatology are believed to support, in principle, the desirable goal of regional meetings of the Society,

Resolved, that a Western Regional Meeting of the Society be established, meeting annually in Carmel, California under the joint sponsorship of the Society, the Western Section of the American Federation for Clinical Research, the Western Society for Clinical Research, and the Western Society for Pediatric Research.

The purposes of the meeting are to promote and encourage valid and meaningful investigation and research in Dermatology and related subjects and to offer a forum for the presentation of scientific papers and reports of the above investigations.

The meeting shall be organized under the direction of a Secretary, elected at the annual meeting for the coming year and serving for one year, who shall also have the responsibility to chair the next meeting.

Abstracts of scientific papers for presentation at the annual meeting shall be solicited under the joint sponsorship of the Society, the Western Section of the American Federation for Clinical Research, the Western Society for Clinical Research, and the Western Society for Pediatric Research. Although some regional limitation for submission of abstracts may be desirable, none exists for the other sponsoring organizations. Therefore, no such regional limitation will be imposed at this time. The Secretary shall have the responsibility to assist the chairmen of the other three sponsoring organizations in the selection of dermatologic abstracts for presentation at the next annual meeting.

No dues or assessments are to be levied. Financial support of the Western Regional meeting will be requested from the Society.

The Board accepted this resolution and agreed to limited financial support.

New Business

The Board approved New York City as the site for the 1973 Annual Meeting. This will be held just before the meeting of the American Medical Association. The approximate dates are June 22-24, 1973.

The Board voted to continue the contribution of \$200 to the National Society for Medical Research.

The suggestion that the Society establish a

"training fellowship" to support a fellow in his development in dermatology was discussed and the President was instructed to appoint a committee to explore such a plan.

After considerable discussion, the Board decided to give travel grants to young investigators who are selected to present papers at the meeting in Europe. This will allow a limited number of investigators who might otherwise be unable to attend this meeting the chance to present their investigative studies. These awards will be based upon need, and will be awarded by an ad hoc committee. A sum of \$3000 was voted for these travel grants.

Since next year will be the 35th anniversary of the Society, the President was instructed to appoint a committee to plan an appropriate celebration.

Dr. Strauss indicated that it was appropriate for the office of the Secretary-Treasurer to maintain a complete file of the Journal of Investigative Dermatology. The Board concurred with this, and the Secretary-Treasurer will try to obtain the back issues from members.

The suggestion by Dr. Alan R. Shalita that the Society have a public relations committee was approved, and a committee to determine the public relations activities of the Society will be appointed.

Dr. Hambrick suggested that there be resident-fellow representation on the Board. This will require a By-Laws amendment and therefore will be referred to committee for action.

Dr. Suskind suggested that the Secretary-Treasurer receive compensation. This also requires a change in the By-Laws and therefore will be referred to committee.

The Board approved the purchase of a new timing device for future meetings.

The following standing committee reports were presented to the Board and reread to the entire membership.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee composed of Peter E. Pochi, M.D., Chairman, Kenneth A. Arndt, M.D., and William M. Tarnowski, M.D., examined the auditor's report, prepared by the accounting firm of Goldberg and Hurst, of the financial records and transactions of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc., for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1971. The committee

finds the records and books of the Society to be correct and in good order.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

The Committee on Honorary Membership consisting of Eugene J. Van Scott, M.D., Chairman, Marie-Louise T. Johnson, M.D., and Howard I. Maibach, M.D., met in Atlantic City on May 1, 1971, and recommends that this year only one candidate for honorary membership be named. This is Herman Beerman.

Further, the following is a suggestion from Dr. Van Scott and his committee: "Insofar as the list of honorary members is comprised of persons of what appear to be diverse qualifications, our committee recommends that the Society establish a special ad hoc committee to establish some guidelines on qualifications for honorary membership."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

The membership committee, composed of Arthur Z. Eisen, M.D., Chairman, John H. Epstein, M.D., and Franklin Pass, M.D., with John S. Strauss, M.D., (ex-officio), approved the transfer of 13 active members to inactive membership. Forty-five new applications for membership have been received; all have been approved.

Forty-three applications were for active membership and two were for individual sustaining membership. The names of these applicants follows:

Active Membership

Gail Sansone Bazzano, Ph.D.
St. Louis, Missouri

Robert F. Bell, M.D.
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Laszlo Biro, M.D.,
Brooklyn, New York

Jean B. Burnett, Ph.D.
Boston, Massachusetts

Philip Charney, M.D.
East Orange, New Jersey

Elizabeth A. Duell, Ph.D.
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Paul H. Dugard, Ph.D.
Arlington, Massachusetts

Richard F. Elton, M.D.
Birmingham, Michigan

Edward A. Emmett, M.B.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Warren Walter Epinette, M.D.
Indianapolis, Indiana

Lois K. Feinerman, M.D.
Fort Lee, New Jersey

Paul Donald Forbes, Ph.D.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Seymour Gelfant, Ph.D.
Syracuse, New York

Jere D. Guin, M.D.
Kokomo, Indiana

Arnold W. Gurevitch, M.D.
Los Angeles, California

Toshio Hamada, M.D.
Osaka, Japan

Howard S. Harpel, Jr., Ph.D.
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Kowichi Jimbow, M.D.
Brighton, Massachusetts

Malcolm M. Lane-Brown, M.B., B.S.
Boston, Massachusetts

Robert M. Lavker, Ph.D.
Westwood, Massachusetts

Ole John Lorenzetti, Ph.D.
Fort Worth, Texas

Roland S. Medansky, M.D.
Chicago, Illinois

David N. Menton, Ph.D.
University City, Missouri

Michael Noval, M.D.
Glendale, California

Rudolph O. Neri, Ph.D.
Bloomfield, New Jersey

Lafayette G. Owen, M.D.
Louisville, Kentucky

Albert L. Rosenthal, M.D.
Trenton, New Jersey

Hans W. Rothenborg, M.D.
Hellerup, Denmark

Robert J. Scheuplein, Ph.D.
Boston, Massachusetts

Oscar D. Schwartz, M.D.
Southfield, Michigan

Rodney F. Smith, Ph.D.
Laurel Springs, New Jersey

John H. Stone, M.D.
Baltimore, Maryland

William T. Summerlin, M.D.
Palo Alto, California

J. Richard Taylor, M.D.
Miami, Florida

K. Stephens Taylor, M.D.
Norwich, Connecticut

Kiyoshi Toda, M.D.
Tokyo, Japan

Jack G. Voss, Ph.D.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Stephen B. Webster, M.D.
Detroit, Michigan

Stewart E. Wiegand, M.D.
Atlanta, Georgia

Richard H. Wildnauer, Ph.D.
North Brunswick, New Jersey

David I. Wilkinson, Ph.D.
Stanford, California

Paul R. Winder, M.D.
Shreveport, Louisiana

Robert H. Zeilenga, M.D.
Fullerton, California

Individual Sustaining Membership

Gerald M. Horgan
St. Paul, Minnesota

Frederic E. Houghton
Buffalo, New York

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Nominations Committee, composed of Eugene J. Van Scott, M.D., Chairman, Frederick D. Malkinson, M.D., and Herbert Mescon, M.D., met in Atlantic City on May 1, 1971, and recommends the following slate for this year: President, George W. Hambrick Jr., M.D.; President-elect, Robert W. Goltz, M.D.; Vice-president, Naomi M. Kanof, M.D.; Board of Directors, Arthur Z. Eisen, M.D., and Frank Parker, M.D.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS

Dr. Irwin M. Freedberg, Chairman, gave the following report:

One hundred and forty-three abstracts were received for consideration for either the Atlantic City or Boston meetings. Of these, 11 were eliminated since they will be presented at either the ASCI or APCR sections. A meeting was held at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel in Boston on February 6, 1971. Present were Drs. George Odland, Leonard Harber and Irwin M. Freedberg of the Program Committee, Dr. Richard K. Winkelmann, President of the Society, and Dr. John S. Strauss, Secretary-Treasurer. The abstracts were reviewed and a program was selected consisting of 20 papers to be presented at Atlantic City and 33 to be presented in Boston. It was voted that papers be 12 minutes in length with 5 minutes of discussion to follow. Dr. Gerald Weinstein and John H. Epstein have been chosen to chair the Spring meetings.

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

The Committee on Scientific Programs selected the following papers to be read:

Spring Program

Saturday, May 1, 1971

Growth of Human Skin on the Hamster. J. W. Kreider, M.D.,* H. M. Haft, B.S.,* and P. B. Roode* (Introduced by W. B. Shelley, M.D.). College of Medicine, M. S. Hershey Medical Center, The Pennsylvania State University, Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033.

Tryptophanyl-tRNA Synthetase of Human Skin. N. W. Penneys, M.D., and K. H. Muench, M.D.,* Departments of Dermatology, Medicine and Biochemistry, University of Miami, Miami, Florida 33152.

In Vitro Studies of Granulomatous Hypersensitivity to Beryllium: Migration Inhibitory Factor. W. Henderson,* K. Fukuyama, M.D., W. L. Epstein, M.D., and Lynn Spittler, M.E.,* Departments of Dermatology and Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, California 94122.

Activation of Epidermal Tyrosinase. J. S. McGuire, Jr., M.D., Section of Dermatology, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut 06510.

Negative Complement Immunofluorescence in Pemphigus. R. E. Jordon, M.D., W. M. Sams, Jr., M.D., and E. H. Beutner, Ph.D.,* Mayo Clinic and Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minnesota 55901, and State University of New York, Buffalo, New York 14214.

Pigment Transformation of Amelanotic Malignant

Melanocytes by Nucleic Acids from Benign Blue Nevus. G. Lipkin, M.D., Department of Dermatology, New York University School of Medicine, New York, New York 10016.

Are Melanosome Complexes Lysosomes? K. Wolff, M.D., and H. Honigsmann, M.D.,* Department of Dermatology I, University of Vienna, A-1090 Vienna, Austria.

Purification and Characterization of *C. Acnes* Lipase. J. E. Fulton, M.D., and S. Bradley, B.S.,* Departments of Dermatology and Biochemistry, University of Miami, Miami, Florida 33136.

Sebum Production, Sebum Composition and Serum Lipids in Growth Hormone-Deficient Dwarfs. P. E. Pochi, M.D., D. T. Downing, Ph.D., and J. S. Strauss, M.D., Department of Dermatology, Boston University Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts 02118.

Action Spectrum and Experimental Immunofluorescence in Lupus Erythematosus. D. J. Cripps, M.D., and J. Rankin, M.D.,* Department of Medicine, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706.

Identification of the Heterozygote of Lesch-Nyhan Disease Using Hair Roots. D. N. Silvers, M.D., M. E. Balis, Ph.D.,* and J. Dancis, M.D.,* Departments of Dermatology and Pediatrics, New York University Medical Center and the Sloan-Kettering Institute, New York, New York 10016.

Follicle Squash Preparations: Uses in Studies of Cell Kinetics. F. D. Malkinson, M.D., M. S. Griem, M.D.,* and R. Marianovic,* Department of Dermatology, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois 60612 and Department of Radiology, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

Ultrastructural Identification of Mercury in Epidermis After One Topical Application of Mercuric Chloride. I. Silberberg, M.D., Department of Dermatology, New York University School of Medicine, New York, New York 10016.

A Molecular Mechanism for the Action of Psoralens: Biological Consequences of Psoralen-DNA Cross-Links. R. S. Cole, Ph.D. (Introduced by D. M. Carter, M.D.), Department of Radiology, Department of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut 06520.

On the Mechanism of Action of Methotrexate in Psoriasis. G. Weinstein, M.D., J. Valasco, M.D.,* and P. Frost, M.D., Department of Dermatology, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida 33152.

Prostaglandins as Mediators of Cutaneous Vascular Reactivity in Dog and Man. M. Goldyne, M.D.,* and R. K. Winkelmann, M.D., Mayo Clinic and Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minnesota 55901.

Mechanism of Tyrosinase Activation by Ultraviolet Irradiation. M. H. Van Woert, M.D.,* (Introduced by A. B. Lerner, M.D.), Departments of Internal Medicine and Pharmacology, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut 06510.

Nongenetic Factors Affecting Melanosome Complexes. K. Toda, M.D., Ph.D.,* M. A. Pathak

* By Invitation

Ph.D., J. A. Parrish, M.D., and T. B. Fitzpatrick, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Dermatology, Harvard University and Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts 02114.

Induction of Contact Sensitivity by Hapten-Epithelium Conjugates. M. W. Chase, Ph.D., and H. Kawata, M.D.* Laboratory of Immunology, The Rockefeller University, New York, New York 10021.

Annual Meeting

Friday, June 18, 1971

Effects of UV Radiation on Microcirculation in the Hamster Cheek Pouch. J. P. Blockson,* P. D. Forbes,* and F. Urbach, M.D., The Skin & Cancer Hospital, Temple University Health Science Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19140.

Collagenolytic Activity of Human Serum. K. H. Neldner, M.D., and C. Solomons, Ph.D., University of Colorado Medical Center, Denver, Colorado 80220.

Sea Nettle Toxin: Immunologic Protection from Cutaneous Stings and Other Biological Effects with Studies on its Effect on Percutaneous Sodium Transport. J. W. Burnett, M.D., W. M. Gould, M.D., and R. Goldner, M.D., Division of Dermatology, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

Liability of Desmosomes in Cell Culture. S. N. Klaus, M.D., S. H. Branson,* and G. E. Moellmann, Ph.D.* Section of Dermatology, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut 06510.

Induction of Ectoderm Differentiation by Dead Dermis. W. M. Reams, Jr., Ph.D., and P. G. Greco, M.D., Division of Dermatology, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia 23219, and Biology Department, University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia 23173.

Ultrastructural Localization of Autoantibodies in Pemphigus, Pemphigoid and Lupus Erythematosus. N. W. Wanger, M.D., and K. Hashimoto, M.D., Division of Dermatology and Rheumatology, University of Tennessee College of Medicine and Memphis Veterans Administration Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee 38104.

Hamster Melanoma Cells Associated with Virus-Like Particles in Culture. T. Tanigaki, M.D.,* K. Fukuyama, M.D., and W. L. Epstein, M.D., Department of Dermatology, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, California 94122.

Partial Isolation of Papilloma-Associated Tissue Antigens. F. Pass, M.D., and D. M. Marcus, M.D.,* Department of Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York 10461.

Fine Structure of "Clear" Cells in Frog Epidermis. R. M. Lavker, Ph.D.* (Introduced by A. G. Matoltsy, M.D.), Department of Dermatology, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts 02118.

Hypomelanosis Resulting from Melanosomal Autophagocytosis and Melanocyte Destruction. K.

Jimbow, M.D.* K. Toda, M.D., Ph.D.,* and T. B. Fitzpatrick, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Dermatology, Harvard University and Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts 02114.

Hepatic Structure and Function in Psoriatic Patients Treated with Methotrexate: A Retrospective and Prospective Study. H. Baker,* J. R. Almeyda,* D. Barnado,* J. W. Landells,* and G. Levene* (Introduced by J. S. Strauss, M.D.), The London Hospital and St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, London England.

Properties of an Epidermal Mitotic Stimulating Factor. S. W. Melbye, Ph.D.,* and M. A. Karasek, Ph.D., Department of Dermatology, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, California 94305.

The Mitotic Cycle of the Mammalian Epidermal Cell. S. K. Olvey* and C. J. McDonald, M.D., Department of Medicine, Roger Williams General Hospital, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island 02908.

Deoxyuridine Kinase: A Developmentally Regulated Enzyme in Skin. B. A. Hitt, Ph.D.,* J. T. Moore, Ph.D.,* and M. A. Karasek, Ph.D., Department of Dermatology, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, California 94305.

Ultrastructure of Migrating Epithelial Cells Following Incision Wounds. I. R. Martinez, Jr., M.D., Ph.D., and A. Peters, Ph.D.,* Departments of Dermatology and Anatomy, Boston University Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts 02118 and The Ochsner Clinic, New Orleans, Louisiana 70121.

Affinity Chromatography of Dihydrofolate Reductase. P. C. H. Newbold, M. A., M. R. C. P.* (Introduced by R. B. Stoughton, M.D.), Division of Dermatology, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla, California 92037.

Saturday, June 19, 1971

Effect of Vitamin A Acid on Mitotic Index and Thickness of the Hairless Mouse Epidermis. J. Zil* (Introduced by R. B. Stoughton, M.D.), Division of Dermatology, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla, California 92037.

Stratum Corneum Damage by Ionic Surfactants. P. H. Dugard, Ph.D.,* R. J. Scheuplein, Ph.D.,* and I. H. Blank, Ph.D., Department of Dermatology, Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts 02114.

Keratin and Keratohyalin Granules of Mammalian Epidermis. T. Tezuka, M.D., Ph.D.,* and I. Freedberg, M.D., Beth Israel Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts 02215.

The Repeating Subunit of Epidermal Fibrous Protein. D. Skerrow, Ph.D.* (Introduced by A. G. Matoltsy, M.D.), Astbury Department of Biophysics, Leeds University, England, and Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts 02118.

Skin Permeability *In Vivo*: Rat, Rabbit, Pig and

- Man, M. J. Barteck, Ph.D.,* J. A. Labudde, Ph.D.,* and H. I. Maibach, M.D., Mead Johnson Research Center, Evansville, Indiana 47721 and University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, California 94122.
- Thermomechanical Analysis of Stratum Corneum: H. W. T. Humphries, M.S.,* and R. H. Wildnauer, Ph.D.* (Introduced by J. W. Bothwell, Ph.D.) Johnson & Johnson Research, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903.
- Chemical Compositions of Cell Envelopes from Human Callus, Stratum Corneum, and Psoriatic Scale. M. E. Loomans, Ph.D., and J. W. Quigley, Ph.D.,* Miami Valley Laboratories, The Proctor & Gamble Company, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239.
- Autoimmunity in Vitiligo. L. J. Dobmeier, M.D., and W. M. Sams, Jr., M.D., Department of Dermatology, Mayo Clinic and Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minnesota 55901.
- Survival of Pathogenic Microorganisms on Human Skin. R. Aly, Ph.D.,* H. I. Maibach, M.D., H. Shinefield, M.D., and W. Strauss, M.D.,* Department of Dermatology, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, California 94122.
- Metabolic and Ultrastructural Studies in a Patient with Pustular Psoriasis (Von Zumbusch). I. M. Braverman, M.D., I. Cohen, M.D., and E. O'Keefe, M.D., Section of Dermatology, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut 06510.
- Physiologic and Histologic Studies of Chromidrosis Due to Ochronosis. A. W. Hoke, M.D., H. I. Maibach, M.D., and W. L. Epstein, M.D., United States Public Health Service Hospital and Department of Dermatology, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, California 94122.
- Purification and Characterization of a Lipase from *Corynebacterium Acnes*. G. S. Hassing, Ph.D.,* (Introduced by M. E. Loomans, Ph.D.) Proctor & Gamble Co., Inc, Miami Valley Laboratories, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239.
- Sebaceous Gland Suppression by Ethinyl Estradiol and Diethylstilbestrol. P. E. Pochi, M.D., and J. S. Strauss, M.D., Department of Dermatology, Boston University Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts 02118.
- Sebum Excretion: Analysis by Infrared Spectroscopy. J. E. Fulton, Jr., M.D., A. Anderson, B.S.,* and S. Randall,* University of Miami, Miami, Florida 33136, and Westwood Pharmaceuticals, Buffalo, New York 14213.
- The Effect of Castration, Hormone and Tetracycline Administration on Dihydrotestosterone Production in the Preputial Glands of Mice. G. S. Bazzano,* D. Cummings,* and R. M. Reisner, Department of Medicine, Division of Dermatology, Harbor General Hospital, Torrance, California 90509, and UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California.
- Netherton's Syndrome: An Ultrastructural Study. E. G. Thorne, M.D., J. H. Mattaz,* and A. S. Zelikson, M.D., Department of Dermatology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455.
- The Subcutaneous Tissue in Scleroderma. R. Fleischmajer, M.D., V. Damiano, Ph.D.,* and A. Nedwich, M.D.,* Division of Dermatology, Department of Medicine, Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102, and the Franklin Research Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.
- Special Symposium—Medical Frontiers 1971 Sunday, June 20, 1971*
- The Public Policy Debate on the Federal Support of Medical Research and Training. Robert H. Ebert, M.D., Dean, Harvard Medical School.
- Amyloid—Disease and Fibril. Alan S. Cohen, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine.
- Collagen and Collagenase. Stephen M. Krane, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School.
- Prospects for Genetic Intervention in Man. Bernard D. Davis, M.D., Adele Lehman Professor of Bacterial Physiology, Harvard Medical School.
- Mechanism of Release of Chemical Mediators of Hypersensitivity Reactions in Man. K. Frank Austen, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School.
- Viruses and Autoimmunity. Robert S. Schwartz, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee, composed of Victor D. Newcomer, M.D., Chairman, William E. Clendenning, M.D., W. Mitchell Sams, Jr., M.D., J. Graham Smith, Jr., M.D., E. William Rosenberg, M.D., and John S. Strauss, M.D., (ex-officio), gave the following report:

The Finance Committee has directed most of its attention to determine how and where the Society's accumulated \$100,000 could best be invested. Mr. Robert E. Beuret of E. F. Hutton & Co., Inc. was consulted in January, 1971, and again on June 17, 1971, for advice in this matter. It was stressed that the best interest of the Society would be served by investments that would maintain safety of principal and good liquidity. With these thoughts in the background, his specific recommendation is that the Society invest at present in short-term BAA (or better) rated bonds. Bonds with a maturity time of 5 to 7 years would be best. In this way, the Society would be able to attain a yield of around 8 percent, and the investments would have excellent liquidity. Since there are usually only small fluctuations in the price of such bonds, an excel-

lent return would still be possible. After giving this careful consideration, the Finance Committee has recommended that \$75,000 of our funds be invested in such bonds.

In view of the importance of this matter and the rapidly changing financial picture, we recommend retaining the services of a professional financial advisor from whom we can seek frequent advice.

The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors, as read by Dr. Strauss, and the reports of the standing committees were approved by the membership.

There being no further business to come before the membership, the business meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

STEPHEN ROTHMAN AWARD

The fifth Stephen Rothman Award, consisting of a medal bearing a sculptured likeness of Dr. Rothman, and a check in the amount of one thousand dollars was awarded to Dr. Aaron B. Lerner by President Winkelmann at the beginning of the first scientific session. Dr. Winkelmann delivered the following citation:

This award was named for Stephen Rothman, one of the prime investigators and innovators of dermatology in this country. His textbook on biochemistry and physiology of the skin served as a frontier of the basic sciences in dermatology. We are reminded by his picture of his warmth, humanity, wonderful sense of humor, his ability to get right to the point of a difficult subject, his scholarship, and many contributions to us. The Society created a medal to honor Stephen Rothman which is awarded by an anonymous committee on those appropriate occasions when it is believed that the nature of the contributions by the individual selected justify this outstanding recognition of his services.

This year's award will be given to Aaron Bunce Lerner, professor of dermatology at Yale. Your warm approbation of this announcement justifies the committee and what will be international response to this same announcement.

Dr. Lerner's contributions, beginning in his young student days with the characterization of the class of proteins known as cryoglobulins, have included the characterization of the factors dealing with the activity of mammalian tyrosinase, the identification of the activities of the pituitary hormones, α - and β -MSH, that control pigmentation, the relationship of these hormones

to ACTH, the isolation of the unusual pigment-lightening substance, melatonin, and the relationship of this material to the pineal gland in lower animals. Each of these are contributions of such a stature as to make any of us individually happy to have produced just one of them. To have produced all of this work is a wonderful monument to a man's dedication to science.

This is not all he has accomplished, however. Dr. Lerner has created a remarkable department at Yale and has had the perception to surround himself with many talented people, including his lovely and dedicated wife, Dr. Margeurite Lerner. Those in his department are distinguished members of this Society and of the world of dermatology, and their contributions to this program alone make a sizable body of informative and progressive knowledge.

And finally, there are the contributions that Bunce has made to this Society. If you remember, it is largely due to Dr. Lerner that the Atlantic City meeting was founded, and that this successful branch and program of the Society was brought into being. I think this characterizes Aaron Lerner for all of us. His dedication, his sincerity, his willingness to do things against the stream, all of these are characteristics that have endeared him to us and make him the kind, gentle, interested man; interested in us as well as in his own family's and his own scientific family's well-being.

Bunce, it is one of the privileges of my lifetime to present this medal, symbolic of the Stephen Rothman award, to you.

SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION

June 19, 1971

The second executive session was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 19th, by President Winkelmann.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The first business was the election of officers. Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously that the nominations be closed and that the Secretary cast one ballot for the nominees as follows:

President: George W. Hambrick, Jr., M.D.

President-Elect: Robert W. Goltz, M.D.

Vice-President: Naomi M. Kanof, M.D.

Board of Directors: Arthur Z. Eisen, M.D.,
Frank Parker, M.D.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND HONORARY MEMBERS

By unanimous vote Dr. Herman Beerman was elected to honorary membership. The 45 persons (43 for active and 2 for individual sustaining membership) whose names were distributed to the membership on a printed list, and who are listed in the report of the membership committee, were unanimously elected to membership.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Dr. Strauss read the names of the new committee appointments, so that the composition of the committees is as follows:

Committee on Scientific Programs

Leonard C. Harber, M.D., New York, New York, 1969-1972; Chairman.
George F. Odland, M.D., Seattle, Washington, 1970-1973.
Gerald D. Weinstein, M.D., Miami, Florida, 1971-1974.
George W. Hambrick, Jr., M.D., Baltimore, Maryland (Ex-Officio).

Committee on Nominations

Frederick D. Malkinson, M.D., Chicago, Illinois, 1969-1972; Chairman.
Herbert Mescon, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, 1970-1973.
Alfred W. Kopf, M.D., New York, New York, 1971-1974.

Committee on Honorary Membership, 1971-1972

Eugene J. Van Scott, M.D., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Chairman.
Marie-Louise T. Johnson, M.D., Hanover, New Hampshire.
Howard I. Maibach, M.D., San Francisco, California.

Committee on Publications

Richard B. Stoughton, M.D., La Jolla, California, 1967-1972; Chairman & Editor.
Isadore A. Bernstein, Ph.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1971-1972.
William E. Clendenning, M.D., Hanover, New Hampshire, 1971-1972.
Robert G. Crounse, M.D., Augusta, Georgia, 1971-1972.

George F. Odland, M.D., Seattle, Washington, 1971-1972.

Peter E. Pochi, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, 1971-1972.

John W. Rippon, Ph.D., Chicago, Illinois, 1971-1972.

Harvey Blank, M.D., Miami, Florida, 1969-1972.
William L. Epstein, M.D., San Francisco, California, 1969-1972.

Leonard C. Harber, M.D., New York, New York, 1969-1972.

Richard K. Winkelmann, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota, 1969-1972.

Committee on Finance

William E. Clendenning, M.D., Hanover, New Hampshire, 1968-1972; Chairman.
J. Graham Smith, Jr., M.D., Augusta, Georgia, 1968-1973.
W. Mitchell Sams, Jr., M.D., Rochester, Minnesota, 1969-1974.
E. William Rosenberg, M.D., Memphis, Tennessee, 1970-1975.
G. Thomas Jansen, M.D., Little Rock, Arkansas, 1971-1976.
John S. Strauss, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, (Ex-Officio).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

FINAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

June 20, 1971

The Board of Directors met at 12:10 p.m. on June 20, 1971. Present were George W. Hambrick, Jr., M.D., Robert W. Goltz, M.D., Naomi M. Kanof, M.D., John S. Strauss, M.D., William L. Epstein, M.D., Irwin M. Freedberg, M.D., Joseph S. McGuire, Jr., M.D., Raymond R. Suskind, M.D., and Clayton E. Wheeler, Jr., M.D. Proxies for Isadore A. Bernstein, Ph.D., G. Thomas Jansen, M.D., and Alvin S. Zelikson, M.D., were held by John S. Strauss, M.D.

Other committee appointments were made as follows:

Membership Committee

John H. Epstein, M.D., San Francisco, California, 1969-1972; Chairman.
Franklin Pass, M.D., New York, New York, 1970-1973.

Peyton E. Weary, M.D., Charlottesville, Virginia, 1971-1974.

John S. Strauss, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, (Ex-Officio).

Auditing Committee, 1971-1972

Kenneth A. Arndt, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts; Chairman.

Howard P. Baden, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts.

William M. Tarnowski, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts.

Ad Hoc Committee on Goals

Robert W. Goltz, M.D., Minneapolis, Minnesota; Chairman.

Arthur Z. Eisen, M.D., St. Louis, Missouri.

Eugene J. Van Scott, M.D., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Clayton E. Wheeler, Jr., M.D., Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

John S. Strauss, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, (Ex-Officio).

Ad Hoc Committee on Travel Grants

George F. Odland, M.D., Seattle, Washington; Chairman.

George W. Hambrick, Jr., M.D., Baltimore, Maryland.

Leonard C. Harber, M.D., New York, New York.

John S. Strauss, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts.

Ad Hoc Committee on Public Relations

Richard L. Dobson, M.D., Portland, Oregon; Chairman.

Philip C. Anderson, M.D., Columbia, Missouri.

Marie-Louise T. Johnson, M.D., Hanover, New Hampshire.

Alan R. Shalita, M.D., New York, New York.

Ad Hoc Committee on Training Fellowships

Raymond R. Suskind, M.D., Cincinnati, Ohio; Chairman.

Allan L. Lorincz, M.D., Chicago, Illinois.

Joseph S. McGuire, Jr., M.D., New Haven, Connecticut.

Clayton E. Wheeler, Jr., M.D., Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Alvin S. Zelikson, M.D., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Ad Hoc Committee on Residents and Fellows in the Society

Isadore A. Bernstein, Ph.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan; Chairman.

Howard P. Baden, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts.

Ruth K. Freinkel, M.D., Chicago, Illinois.

Ronald M. Reisner, M.D., Torrance, California.

John A. Parrish, M.D., Newtonville, Massachusetts.

D. Martin Carter, M.D., New Haven, Connecticut.

Ad Hoc Committee for By-Laws Changes

Clayton E. Wheeler, Jr., M.D., Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Chairman.

William L. Epstein, M.D., San Francisco, California.

Alfred W. Kopf, M.D., New York, New York.

Raymond R. Suskind, M.D., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ad Hoc Committee for the 35th Anniversary of the Society

Naomi M. Kanof, M.D., Washington, D. C.; Chairman.

Irvin H. Blank, Ph.D., Boston, Massachusetts.

Herman Berman, M.D., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Irwin M. Freedberg, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts.

George W. Hambrick, Jr., M.D., Baltimore, Maryland.

John M. Knox, M.D., Houston, Texas.

Arrangements Committee, New York-1973

Leonard C. Harber, M.D., New York, New York; Chairman.

Franklin Pass, M.D., New York, New York.

Richard A. Walzer, M.D., New York, New York.

Delegates to the International Congress

Robert W. Goltz, M.D., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

George W. Hambrick, Jr., M.D., Baltimore, Maryland.

William Montagna, Ph.D., Beaverton, Oregon.

John S. Strauss, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts.

A discussion of future meeting sites was held, but action was deferred until the goals committee report is discussed.

The Board agreed to meet in December in Chicago at the time of the meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology. The meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

CLOSING SESSION

June 20, 1971

Following the presentation of the last scientific paper, Dr. Winkelmann expressed his gratitude to all of the speakers and members for a most successful year in office. Dr. Winkelmann then introduced the new officers present in the

audience. These were Dr. George W. Hambrick, Jr., President, Dr. Robert W. Goltz, M.D., President-Elect, and Dr. Naomi M. Kanof, Vice-President. President Hambrick then presented retiring President Winkelmann with a gavel inscribed with "Richard K. Winkelmann, M.D., President 1971. The Society for Investigative Dermatology, Inc."

The total attendance at this meeting was 333 with 219 members and 114 guests.

There being no further business to come before the membership, the meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.